CLAIMS

- 1. An aqueous lubricant for plastic working comprising
 (a) 10 to 40% by mass of a solid lubricating agent; (b) 2 to
 20% by mass of an attaching agent having both lubricating
 and dispersing properties; (c) 2 to 20% by mass of an agent
 having both wetting characteristics and moisture
 evaporation-accelerating actions; and water.
- 2. The aqueous lubricant for plastic working as set forth in claim 1, wherein the solid lubricating agent (a) comprises molybdenum disulfide.

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- 3. The aqueous lubricant for plastic working as set forth in claim 1, wherein the attaching agent (b) having both lubricating and dispersing properties comprises an isobutylene-maleic acid copolymer.
- 4. The aqueous lubricant for plastic working as set forth in claim 1, wherein the agent (c) having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions comprises alkylene glycols.
- 5. The aqueous lubricant for plastic working as set forth in claim 1, wherein the solid lubricating agent (a) comprises molybdenum disulfide; the attaching agent (b) having both lubricating and dispersing properties comprises

an isobutylene-maleic acid copolymer; and the agent (c) having both wetting characteristics and moisture evaporation-accelerating actions comprises alkylene glycols.

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6. The aqueous lubricant for plastic working as set forth in any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the plastic working is cold forging.